

CERTIFICATE

2020

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Rock Creek Watershed No. 84

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;

(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted

as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

		2020 Adopted Budget			
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<u>Fund</u>	<u>K.S.A.</u>				
General	24-1219	6	149,190	45,046	6,546
Debt Service	10-113				
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Totals	XXXXXXXXXXXX		149,190	45,046	6,546
Budget Summary		8	Resolution required? Vote publication required?		No
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

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Morris County Clerk

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Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Morris County	2,147,148
Lyon County	2,426,300
Wabaunsee County	2,308,536
	6,881,984
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	November 1, 2019 Valuation

*James R. Shepherd* *James R. Shepherd*

*DL Brown*

*Gay Rowley*

*Debra Hermanson*

Attest: *Nov. 22nd* 2019

*Clay Schmitt*  
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2020**

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019 budget	+ \$ 43,157
2. Debt service levy in 2019 budget	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 43,157

**2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ 16,515	
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:		
5a. Personal property 2019	+ 750,960	
5b. Personal property 2018	- 663,534	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 87,426	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2019:	23,266	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	127,207	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1, 2019	6,906,183	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	6,778,976	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.01876	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 810	
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 43,967	
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget	0	
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	43,967	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018	0.025	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 1,079	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 45,046	

If the 2020 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

**Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates**

2019 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2019 Budget	Allocation for Year 2020			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Watercraft
General	43,157	2,293	53	560	75
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43,157	2,293	53	560	75

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,293

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 53

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 560

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 75

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.05313

RVT Factor 0.00123

16/20M Factor 0.01298

Comm Veh Factor 0.00174

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	93,268	95,358	101,163
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	44,400	43,157	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		196	
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,900	2,293
Recreational Vehicle Tax		52	53
16/20M Vehicle Tax		500	560
Commercial Vehicle Tax			75
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
File Cabinet sale	215		
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	162		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>44,777</b>	<b>45,805</b>	<b>2,981</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>138,045</b>	<b>141,163</b>	<b>104,144</b>
Expenditures:			
Project Costs #205	97,790		119,190
Operations	19,987	40,000	30,000
Reimbursed costs- State of Ks	-75,090		
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>42,687</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>149,190</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	95,358	101,163	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount	102,100	143,801	149,190
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			149,190
Tax Required			45,046
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%			0
Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax			45,046

CPA Summary

## Non-Budgeted Funds

[illegible]

**\*\* Note:** These two block figures should agree.

## CPA Summary

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas  
Special District

2020

The governing body of  
**Rock Creek Watershed No. 84**  
Morris County

will meet on July 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Bowers Community Center for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Simmons Law Office, Emporia, Ks and will be available at this hearing.

## SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Morris County (home county) Lyon County, Wabaunsee County

## BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget Year for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	42,687	6.629	40,000	6.510	149,190	45,046	6.523
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	42,687	6.629	40,000	6.510	149,190	45,046	6.523
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	42,687		40,000		149,190		
Total Tax Levied	42,122		43,157		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	6,353,979		6,629,675		6,906,183		

### Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2017	2018	2019
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Jim Shepherd  
President

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navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1976, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Gregg v. Georgia*, ruled 7-2 the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

## LEGALS

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARVIN L. ELLINGTON, JR.,  
a/k/a Duke Ellington, Deceased  
Case No. 2019-PR-12  
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A.  
Chapter 59)

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 19, 2019, a petition was filed in this Court by Helen Lydia Ellington, an heir, devisee, legatee, and executor name in the "Last Will and Testament of Marvin L. Ellington," deceased, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary,

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before July 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Helen Lydia Ellington  
Petitioner

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Joseph Jackson was buried in the same Southern California cemetery as his late son Michael. Fresh off a landslide victory, Mexico's newly elected leftist president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador pledged to "reach an understanding" with Donald Trump.

Today's Birthdays: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 90. Writer-director-comedian Larry David is 72. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson, is 72. Actor Saul Rubinek is 71. Actress-model Jerry Hall is 63. Actor Jimmy McNichol is 58. Country singer Guy Penrod is 56. Rock musician Dave Parsons (Bush) is 54. Actress Yancy Butler is 49. Contemporary Singer Michelle Branch is 36. Figure skater Johnny Weir is 35. Actress Lindsay Lohan is 33. Actress Margot Robbie is 29.

Thought for Today: "The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them." — Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961).

ity? Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSD and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pocket. Call 785-329-4931.

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FRESH PIANOS...(just arrived!)  
Two Charles Walter consoles, five "like new" Yamahas, two barely used Kawai digital pianos, and a couple Steinways! Mid-America Piano, Manhattan, 1-800-950-3774, [www.piano4u.com](http://www.piano4u.com)

STEEL CARGO/Storage Containers available In Kansas City & Solomon Ks. 20s' 40s' 45s' 48s' & 53s' Call 785 655 9430 or go online to [Chuckhenry.com](http://Chuckhenry.com) for pricing, availability & Freight. Bridge Decks. 40'x8'. 48'x8'6", 90'x8'6" 785-655-9430. [chuckhenry.com](http://chuckhenry.com).

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